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8 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director of Training

SUBJECT : Mobile Audio-Visual Devices Progress Report #2

1. This report covers my meeting with [] at his office on 8 May 1952. It is furnished to you in order that you may advise Col. Baird on the progress of the project.

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2. I familiarized [] with our basic needs:

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- a. A small unit which can be carried by an individual
- b. Carrying case should be luggage type or some similar material
- c. Items within kit should be standard items readily accessible from any supplier. This will eliminate costly research and delay in producing pilot model
- d. If it was not feasible to fit components into one piece of luggage, 2 pieces would be satisfactory

3. At the conclusion of this orientation we were better able to discuss each of the component parts as listed in Educational Laboratories Inc. letter of 28 February 1952 to the Director of Training.

- a. "Educorder Dual" two channel magnetic tape recorder can be further reduced by eliminating amplifier contained in the unit
- b. Soundview Automatic Film Strip projector need not be equipped with a record player and turntable. A 150 watt bulb should be ample. This small bulb eliminates the use of a blower on the projector. A 2" lens is adequate for our use
- c. A separate amplifier and speaker which were to be used for public address purposes are definitely not needed
- d. Five headphones rather than 30 headphones should be ample
- e. 40"x40" projection screen with tripod can be further reduced by eliminating the tripod. Screen can be rolled to fit suitcase area
- f. The MC band radio which is used in the United States is not adequate for overseas. An all-wave radio is necessary. This is

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further complicated by the fact that an all-wave radio is large, bulky, and heavy. At present the need seems to be for entertainment purposes. If this is to be its only use it does not seem to warrant the expenditure.

g. Samsonite or some similar type of luggage seems to be adequate

4.  was of the opinion that he could fulfill our needs without difficulty.

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